



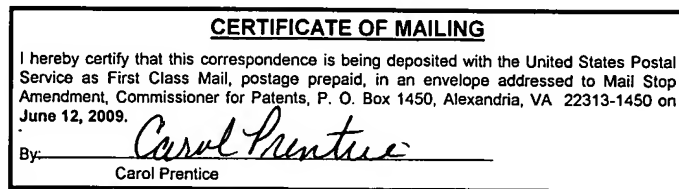
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**AND OPTIMIZED SCHEDULING OF DATA PACKETS**

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**U.S. PATENT(S) :**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :**

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| Japan          | 10173674   | Jun 26, 1998               |
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English language abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of JP 10173674, JP 11313358 and JP 2000244891.

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Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed,  
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